

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Verle Preasley Whiteaker commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on December 19, 2005; and

Whereas, on December 19, 1915, on a Century Farm outside of Cameron, God brought a special gift to James and Cecil May Whiteaker with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Verle, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Verle Whiteaker had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as being married to Martha Cleo Swingle (deceased), finding love a second time when he wed Violet Whiteaker, and helping raise two children; and

Whereas, God has blessed Verle Whiteaker with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Martha Joan Fore and Patricia Jean Rush; two step-children, Ann Graham and Mark Wenninghoff; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Verle Whiteaker has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a retired farmer who raised registered polled Herefords, was named Champion Beef Producer, won the 1955 Missouri Beef Cattle Project, and received several farm awards and was featured in magazines and the Kansas City Star; being a former Trustee and Treasurer of Grand River Township; and being a member of the First Methodist Church of Cameron, the DeKalb County Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Board, the Missouri Cattleman's Association, the Cameron Ambulance Board, and the Cameron Coop Elevator Board; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Verle Whiteaker is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Verle Whiteaker at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Verle Preasley Whiteaker, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3876, adopted June 28, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker